

REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's statement that claims 8-12, 15, 16, 20, 21, 30-34, 37, 38, 42, 43, 47, 48, 52 and 53 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 9, 10, 13, 16, 23, 31, 32, 35, 38, 45 and 48 have been amended to include the subject matter considered allowable in the Office Action. Claims 4-8, 15, 26-30, 37, 47 and 55-58 have been cancelled. Accordingly, the application now contains claims 1, 9-14, 16-23, 31-36, 38-46 and 48-5, all indicated as allowable.

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In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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